

Digital central office switching systems, which have RUS acceptance, are listed by software generic. To bid generics which are not listed requires an approval to bid. Such an approval can be obtained up to five years prior to the general availability of the generic. An unlisted generic may not be delivered to an RUS funded site until it receives full acceptance.

APPROVAL-TO-BID STATUS OF DIGITAL SWITCHING SYSTEMS			
Manufacturer	Model	Software Generic	Expiration Date (1)
AG Communications Systems	GTD-5EAX		
American Digital Switching	Centura 2000		
Lucent Technologies	5ESS-2000		
Nortel Networks, Inc.	DMS-10	503	04/5/07
Nortel Networks, Inc.	DMS-100	LEC00017	04/9/07
Redcom Lab., Inc.	MDX	18.0	08/23/06
Redcom Lab., Inc.	MDX-I	6.0	09/12/06
Siemens Information & Communications Networks	DCO	24.0	01/14/07
Siemens Information & Communications Networks	EWSD	20.0	07/19/07
Taqua	OCX	2.3.0.	02/21/08

(1) Indicates the expiration date of the approval-to-bid.